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For:	SPEECH CODING APPARATUS AND SPEECH DECODING APPARATUS		

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In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 30, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

**Amendments to the Specification**, which begin on page 3 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Drawings**, which begin on page 21 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes;

**Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 22 of this paper; and

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures, which is attached following page 29 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures, which is attached following page 29 of this paper.